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# Mega anti-plastic drive on Ring Road

## CII volunteers, students, professionals collect 8 to 10 tractor loads of hazardous waste

Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&KS)- As part of the World Environment Day celebrations, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru, conducted a successful mega plastic cleanliness drive on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) in the city this morning. The event saw active participation from approximately 2,300 students and employees representing seven colleges and several companies.

The participating colleges included GSSS Engineering College, Mahajana College, Christ College, Teresian College, JSS College, NIE and Vidyavardhaka College. Notable companies involved in the drive were Theorem, Kaynes Technology India Ltd., JK Tyre, rProcess Services, AT&S, Equalize RCM, Excelsoft Technologies, Schevaran Labs, Schneider, Automotive Axel and Infosys. To efficiently cover the ORR, it was divided into 28 divisions, with volunteers dedicating their time from 7 am to 9 am.

The cleanliness drive took place at various significant junctions along the ORR, including Bharat Cancer Hospital Traffic Signal, Hebbal Junction, Manipal Hospital Junction, Bannur Road intersection, T. Narasipur Road Traffic Signal, Nanjangud Road Junction, J.P. Nagar Railway Under-Bridge, H.D. Kote Road Junction and Hinkal Junction, among others.

The collective efforts of the volunteers resulted in the collection of around eight to ten tractor loads of plastic waste. This waste was then handed over to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The plastic waste was appropriately categorised into recyclable and non-recyclable waste, with the recyclable waste being transported to the MCC's Solid Waste Management Plant. The non-recyclable waste will be disposed of using scientifically approved methods.

**(See DRIVE on page 7)**

**Triple train accident in Odisha's Balasore**

# Stranded Karnataka sub-junior volleyball players repatriated

## Eight players and coach from Mysuru; teams arrive in Bengaluru

***All the stranded sub-junior volleyball players have arrived in Bengaluru to meet their families.*** *[Image credit: Christin Mathew Philip, Twitter]*

Mysuru, June 4 (BCT)- In an unfortunate incident involving a train crash in Balasore, Odisha, a group of 38 sub-junior volleyball players from Karnataka found themselves stranded in Kolkata. However, collaborative efforts made by the State Government, officials and MLAs ensured the safe return of the players to Bengaluru.

The sub-junior volleyball players, both men and women, aged 16 and below, had participated in a tournament held in Howrah, Kolkata, between May 27 and June 1. Originally scheduled to return by train on June 2, their plans were disrupted due to the train accident in Odisha.

Though they were not on board when the ill-fated trains collided on Friday evening, the players were supposed to return home by the same train later in the night.

**(See PLAYERS on page 9)**

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Sunday 4th June 2023


## Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, June 4- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up 1st quarterly maintenance works at Tumbla and Chidravalli, Chamalapura Power Distribution Centres tomorrow, there will be no power supply on June 5 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

**Tumbla Power Distribution Centre:** Tumbla, Kupya and Hosakote Gram Panchayat limits.

**Chidravalli Power Distribution Centre:** Chidravalli, Ukkalagere, Somanathapura villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

**Chamalapura Power Distribution Centre:** Kodagahalli, B. Seehalli, Turaganur, Anakanahalli villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

**On June 6**

**Maliyuru Power Distribution Centre:** Heggur and Maliyuru villages and GP limits.

**Chandhalli Power Distribution Centre:** Doddehundi, Chandhalli, T. Doddapura, Shambudevanapura, Akkur, Akkurdoddi, Maranapua villages and GP limits, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC Nanjangud Division.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*The whole spiritual journey is a song. Words can convey things only up to a point. Poetry is that which is between the words. Even in Vedanta, the attempt is to use your intellect to discover the limitations of the intellect. Being learned is different from being intelligent. When people who have acquired knowledge, not what has come from within, begin to guide, it is like the blind leading the blind. We can go round and round and fall into a pit. Why? Because the core is not touched. Words cannot touch the core and descriptions cannot be the reality.*

*Words cannot describe the Supreme Being, but we like to show our devotion, so we describe it to the best of our capacity. Music is an intrinsic part of bhava and bhakti, and goes beyond all words.*

*The great Kabir said, "A heart which has no love, no devotion, no bhav, is like a cremation ground where there is no life." I sometimes wonder if devotion can be taught. We can teach all the ways leading to it, but it cannot be taught. Suddenly, one day the seed sprouts and the heart opens. There is no explanation for it. It comes through the grace of the Supreme only. Also through the grace of the teacher.*

*Inside the mind of every human being is divinity and when anybody seeks It, he/she becomes a bhakta. To say I am going to find the Truth without any bhava or bhakti is absolute nonsense. It cannot be done.*

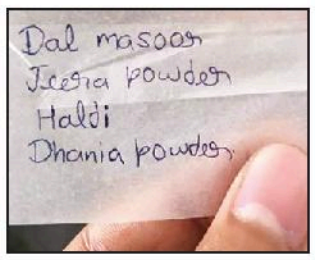
*You can learn all the Upanishads and practice yoga all you want, but if the heart hasn't melted, nothing can happen. The presence of a teacher who has touched the Truth can make the seed grow inside us. He is like a magnet. Our sadhana, our devotion is the clearing of all the rust we have gathered through life. The seed is sown and then you may hear the music of the bansuri as Krishna plays it.*

*Krishna is eager to play the flute for us but our flutes are so stuffed with so much unnecessary muck, endless desire, regret, resentment and confusion. We have to realise there is muck within us and that we can do nothing about it. That realisation is humility. Then the work begins and you hear the beautiful music.*

*This is my understanding of bhakti towards the Supreme Reality. —Sri M in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Woman lists groceries on rolling paper




New Delhi: A Twitter user shared a funny incident that happened after her mother received her order of rolling paper.

The woman had ordered rolling paper but her mother, who received the order, thought it was sticky notes. The user shared a photo of the rolling paper on which she had written a list of grocery items including Masoor dal, jeera powder, haldi, and dhaniya powder.

The photo went viral on Twitter and received more than 5.5 lakh views and over 10,000 likes.

One user shared that their mother thought the rolling paper was a bandage, while another joked that this incident shows the reality of "adulting at your own home".

While one user shared that they convinced their mother that rolling paper was actually tracing paper for a lab period during their engineering days.

### Dog earns world record for 5-inch tongue

Louisiana: A Louisiana dog's 5-inch tongue has been officially certified as the longest in the world by Guinness World Records (GWR).

Zoey, a Labrador/ German shepherd mix, was awarded the record for longest tongue on a living dog after a veterinarian measured from the tip of her snout to the tip of her tongue.

Zoey's owners, Metairie residents Sadie and Drew Williams, said they got the canine when she was only 6 weeks old, and they almost immediately noticed her unusually long tongue.

"We thought surely she'd grow into it but she obviously didn't. She still has an enormous tongue compared to her body," Sadie Williams told GWR.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Myth:** PCOS can be cured

**Reality:** Polycystic ovarian syndrome can be controlled by diet and exercise and medications.

*By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynecology*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Internship Graduation at MICA

*Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who distributed Kalisu internship certificates, seen with MICA students and staff.*

Mysuru, June 4- MICA College, Mysuru, has been stressing skill development for students along with regular academic activities since its inception in 2012.

The College organises seminars, conferences, training sessions, sports tournaments, intra- and inter-college management fests, guest lecture series, industrial visits and excursions, to name a few.

MICA is the only College in city to be learning partners with both Infosys Springboard and IBM SkillsBuild. Through its partners, MICA extends certification and training programmes.

In the academic year 2022-23, Soni Thimmaiah, Varshitha, Auishree Mukarjee, C. Anusha, A.J. Nischal and Samarth Rajkumar interned at Kalisu, a non-profit organisation, as teacher interns under the guidance of Nikilesh. They taught Government School children and helped them with math & english.

As a mark of appreciation, Kalisu Foundation organised an internship Graduation ceremony at MICA recently.

Kalisu Foundation Ambassador Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar handed over certificates to interns. Yaduveer shared his views on leadership, free time, books and education.

## Applications invited for scholarships

Mysuru, June 4- Applications are invited from poorest and deserving Brahmin students studying in I to X std., in the city of Mysuru, for award of Scholarships for the year 2023-24. Prescribed applications may be obtained from the Managing Trustee, Smt. Nanjanagudu Sharadamma Memorial Charitable Trust, No. 4944, 8th Main, II Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru-570017, by sending a requisition on a postcard. Last date for receiving and submitting applications is June 10, according to a press release from C.V. Keshavamurthy, Managing Trustee.

## REALLY...?

- *Something common to all 40,000 species of spiders is that they all spin silk. And as spiders have evolved, so has their ability to work with silk. One spider can produce up to seven different types, each used for a different purpose such as spinning webs or capturing prey. One species is mostly vegetarian.*
- *Female spiders can lay up to 3,000 eggs at one time: These eggs are housed in one or more silk sacs. The level of care a female spider provides for her young varies by species. Some females will die shortly after laying eggs while others will carry spiderlings on their backs or share prey with them.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***An English teacher asked her class to write an essay on what they would do if they had a million dollars.***
***5 minutes before the bell, Bob handed in a blank sheet of paper.*** *"Bob!"* ***yelled the teacher.*** *"You've done nothing. Why?"*
***"Because if I had a million dollars, that's exactly what I would do!!"***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 82.40 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 102.61 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.43 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 88.34 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Cover this open drain on Lalitha Mahal Road

Sir,

It is a welcome step by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to clean up the Raja Kaluves and drains ahead of monsoon. I would like to draw the attention of the authorities to a big open drain at the junction of the Arch Gate on Lalitha Mahal Road.

There is a small strip of road on one side of the junction which joins the main road leading to helipad.

The drain is filled with mud and other waste to the brim. It is not easily visible as a small brick barrier is built at the neck of the road. But is deep enough and difficult to make out where it leads to.

There are a couple of smaller openings surrounding the drain, which are covered with shrubs and hence not visible. I am a regular morning walker on this road and have found this open since several years.

If this barrier was not there, it would have resulted in many accidents and loss of many lives. I request the authorities to take steps to clean up and cover these drains also *(see pic)*.

**—K.S. Rao**

Mysuru
30.5.2023

# Obituary

**Gurumurthy S. Bharadwaj**

Mysuru, June 4- Gurumurthy S. Bharadwaj (74), a social worker and a resident of Balagangadhar Layout in Bogadi, passed away here on Friday. He leaves behind his wife B.G. Bhagyalakshmi, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar here on Friday evening, according to a family sources.

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**Maramma**

**Suttur:** Maramma (70), a resident of Chinnambalalli village in Nanjangud taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

She leaves behind two sons including TAPCMS Member Raju, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at her native place.

**Roopa**

**Hunsur:** Roopa (37), wife of Monika Hotel Proprietor Manjunath, passed away yesterday at the town.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hariharapura village, Bherya hobli in K.R. Nagar taluk this afternoon.

# "Alumni must contribute to *alma mater's* growth"

Mysuru, June 4 (BS)- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, had organised Alumni Meet (2022-23) at its premises recently. Dr. D.B. Natesh, Deputy Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), inaugurated the programme.

In his inaugural address, Natesh opined: "JSS institution has played a very important role in moulding students in all the aspects. Alumni are indebted to their *alma mater*, since it has contributed immensely in building their career and hence during their lifetime one has to clear the debts by serving the institution".

He recollected the memories on campus, as how he could groom his innate leadership qualities apart from moulding his character that made him a responsible citizen.

In his presidential address, Prof. D.S. Guru, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore, expressed his heartfelt thanks to JSS institution which embraced him like a mother when he came for the first time to Mysuru. "The college has not only educated me, but has also helped in shaping the career," added Guru.

Continuing, he expressed that the alumni may contribute to the institutions by imparting skill-based training programmes, helping the needy students by providing scholarship, conducting seminars and other activities.

Prof. Noor Afza, Department of Studies and Research in Business Administration, Tumkur University, who was the chief guest, opined that "the college and the teachers have played a vital role in moulding her life. This college is like a 'Temple of Education' which has moulded many students like me."

Further she said that the alumni should volunteer themselves in conducting various programmes at least twice a year.

B.S. Prashanth, Managing Director, Safe Wheels Group, Mysuru, said: "the College has played a major role in moulding the lives of thousands of students and he is one among them." He shared his experience about how the College has helped him to become a successful entrepreneur.

A. Sudheendra, Managing Director, Ifimed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, expressed his views about the commitment of the College in nurturing discipline, confidence and punctuality which has helped him in achieving the success. Further, he also suggested that one should get involved in NGOs and take up volunteer services which help in moulding the attitude."

Puttarajappa, Administrative Officer (retd.), JSS Pharmacy College, Mysuru, opined: "JSS institution is like a family where the qualities of love and affection are taught without prejudice. Great vision and sense of commitment of the Guruparampara of Sri Suttur Mutt has made JSS College a renowned educational institution."

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of the College, briefed about the programmes and facilities of the college.

The college is one of the premier institutions at the national level. The alumni are the brand ambassadors, who should take up some initiatives and contribute to the overall development of the college.

Principal Prof. M.P. Vijayendra Kumar, welcomed. Dr. B. Prabhuswamy proposed a vote of thanks. Rekhashree and Sahana rendered invocation and Alumni Cell Convener Dr. R. Suhas was the comperer.

# Office-bearers of Nanjangud Taluk Journalists Association

Mysuru, June 4- The following have been elected as the new office-bearers (2023-25) of Nanjangud Taluk Journalists Association in the elections held recently: S. Gangadhar - President, C. Raghavendra - Vice-President, M.S. Satyanarayana - General Secretary, M. Mahadevaswamy - Secretary, S. Mahadev - Treasurer.

**Executive Committee Members:** Chinnaswamy, Bhagyaraju, Hullahalli Mohan, T.K. Basavaraju, Chinnappa and G.M. Venugopal.

S. Gangadhar defeated his rival H.D. Rangaswamy by four votes to win the President's post. While Gangadhar secured 14 votes, Rangaswamy could manage 10 votes, according to Returning Officer Bannur K. Raju.

Mysuru District Journalists Association and Journalists Abhyudaya Co-operative Society have greeted the new team.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Distribution of saplings

As part of World Environment Day celebrations, Bhima Jewels will distributing saplings for free to customers and general public at its showroom on B.N. Road in city tomorrow (June 5). Those who wish to receive saplings may call Chandrashekar on Mob: 94487-38811 or 99161-29651 or WhatsApp to 94487-38811 and register their names. Saplings will be distributed on first come first serve basis.

### Free workshop

Navodaya Foundation on Pachamantra Road in Kuvempunagar, will be conducting free workshop for banking, SSC, Railways, MBA / MCA, PG, CET, exams starts from June 6 to 12. Interested aspirants can register their names at the Foundation. For details, contact Mob: 63643-81776 or 81050-49244.

### Ph.D awardees

**B.V. Mahendra** has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Seasonal and Altitudinal Variations of Drosophilidae in Udupi and Tumkur Districts of Karnataka.' [Guide: Dr. M. Prathibha]

**G.R. Aruna** has been awarded Ph.D in Sericulture by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Influence of Multiple Mating and Duration on Egg and Biochemical Parameters in Popular Hybrids of the Silkworm, Bombyx Mori L.' [Guide: Dr. R.S. Umakanth]

### WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Today | : | 80.42 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 80.36 feet |
| Inflow | : | 738 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 339 cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,819.29 feet |
| Inflow | : | 68 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 90 cusecs |

# 'Five Guarantees of Congress have earned nationwide attention'

Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that the implementation of the five poll guarantees by the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government has earned nationwide attention, Animal Husbandry and Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh said that the Congress has once again proved that it will keep its promises made to the people.

He was speaking after being felicitated by the City and District Congress at a programme organised in Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station here yesterday.

Noting that the implementation of the poll guarantees would cost the Government more than Rs. 57,000 crore, Venkatesh said that the Congress Government was committed to the welfare of the poor, no matter the amount of burden on the Government. He called upon the party workers to educate the people on the guarantees and other welfare programmes of Siddharamaiah-led Government.

Lashing out at the previous BJP Government, Venkatesh said the people were burdened by rising prices of essential commodities and soaring inflation. CM Siddharamaiah has plans to take Mysuru forward in all aspects, he added. He also highlighted the contributions made by the erstwhile Mysuru rulers for the overall development of the State.

*Animal Husbandry and Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh being felicitated at Congress Bhavan here yesterday as Congress City President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath and others look on.*

Referring to his Animal Husbandry Ministry, Venkatesh said the Animal Husbandry Department is one of the biggest Departments of the State. However, the Department is facing severe staff shortage, he said. Pointing out that the Department has been sanctioned 18,000 posts, he said half of the posts are remaining vacant for years, which needs to be filled up.

Stating that there are 4,234 Veterinary Hospitals in the State, the Minister said that the Government has directed the KPSC to recruit 400 Veterinary doctors to meet staff shortage.

Replying to a question on AMUL row, Venkatesh said AMUL has not entered the State. Let us see when the Gujarat Brand enters the State market, he said adding that the Government was committed for protecting the interests of Karnataka farmers.

On the sharp drop in prices of Silk Cocoons, the Minister said that the farmers have brought the issue to his notice. Subsequently he has directed the Karnataka Silk Marketing Board to buy Silk, which action is expected to see an increase in Silk prices, he noted.

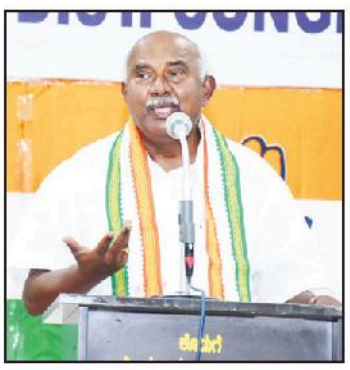
Former MP Kagalawadi Shivanna, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, leaders K. Marigowda, M. Lakshmana, B.M. Ramu, C. Basavegowda, Siddaraju, Shivanna, Basavanna, Somasundar, Abubakar, Shivamallu, Eshwar Chakkadi, Chandrakala, former Mayors Pushpalatha Chikkanna, T.B. Chikkanna, Rajeshwari Puttaswamy, B.K. Prakash, Modamani, Dakshina Murthy, Narasimha Iyengar and others were present.

# BJP MLC Vishwanath appears at Congress Office

Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&DM)- BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath, who is up in arms against the BJP for the past couple of years, took forward his tirade against the party, by addressing Congress workers at Minister K. Venkatesh felicitation programme organised at Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station here on Saturday.

Vishwanath had resigned from the Congress six years ago and had joined the JD(S). He subsequently became the State JD(S) President and was elected from Hunsur Assembly segment in the 2018 Assembly polls. But in 2019, he lead a revolt and joined the BJP, following which the BJP nominated him as an MLC. However, Vishwanath began attacking the BJP after he was denied a Ministerial berth in the B.S. Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai Cabinets.

Now on Saturday, Vishwanath turned up at the Congress Office and joined the others present on the occasion while taking a pledge to uphold the Indian Constitution. He was given a warm welcome by the party leaders.



*A.H. Vishwanath*

Addressing the gathering, Vishwanath said that the Congress has contributed a lot for the growth and progress of the country. Stressing on the need for Congress workers to educate the public on the implementation of the party's 'Five Pre-poll guarantees,' he said that the Campaign must be launched from Mysuru itself.

Maintaining that the entire State has welcomed the Congress Party's five poll promises, he said that the contribution of Congress leaders like Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Nijalingappa and D. Devaraj Urs still remains etched in the minds of the people.

Animal Husbandry Minister and Periyapatna MLA K. Venkatesh was felicitated on the occasion.

# Unlicensed shops and commercial establishments to be closed: DC

Mysuru, June 4 - Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has directed officials to close down shops and all other commercial establishments which do not have license.

He was speaking after chairing a Task Force meeting of Mysuru District Child Labour Planning Society at his Office here on Friday.

Stressing on the need for observing Anti-child Labour Day in a meaningful and purposeful manner, he said that officials of concerned departments should conduct regular checks for child labour and take legal action as per Section 17 of Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, which prohibits employment of children in certain specified hazardous occupations and processes and regulate the working conditions in others, against those violating the Act.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Assistant Commissioner Kamalabai, other officials and members of local NGOs were present.

# Registration must for dog breeding and marketing

Mysuru, June 4- Individual persons and organisations engaged in the business of Dog Breeding and Marketing of Pets are now required, as per Law, to register themselves at Karnataka Animal Welfare Board (KAWB) under Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act 1960 (Dog Breeding & Marketing Rule-2017) and Animals (Pet Shop) Rules 2018 Sections 3, 4 and 5.

These organisations and persons are directed to get themselves registered within 30 days of the publication of the press release with duly filled Form-I with necessary documents and prescribes fee.

For details visit website *www.kawb.karnataka.nic.in* or call Ph: 080-29901411, according to a press release from Zilla Prani Daya Sangha Member-Secretary.

# Water tax revenue doubled after weeding out illegalities: MCC Commissioner

## Centre's Jal Jeevan Mission to be implemented in district by next year: MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, June 4 (PM&DM)- MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the MCC's annual water tax collection rose to more than Rs. 93 crore last year from an average Rs. 48 crore the previous years, after illegal water connections were detected and all the connections were metered.

*Lakshmikantha Reddy*

He was speaking at the District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting at the office of Mysuru ZP here on Saturday.

Pointing out that about 50,000 illegal water connections were discovered during a drive, Reddy said that this number was brought down to less than 5,000 and as such the water tax collection has risen to Rs. 93 crore which is almost double the tax collection recorded in the previous years.

Earlier, MP Pratap Simha, who presided over the meeting, said that the Centre's Jal Jeevan Mission will reach every household in Mysuru district by next year. Noting that under the Mission, every household will get piped water supply, he maintained that the people of Mysuru would not face scarcity of drinking water when the district has sufficient water resources.

Continuing, the MP said that the Rs. 289 crore water project under the Jal Jeevan Mission will supply water from Hadya to 303 villages in Periyapatna taluk. Similar drinking water projects under the Mission will be taken up in other taluks, he said adding that water supply under AMRUT Scheme-1 has been taken up in Hootagalli CMC and also the four Town Panchayats.

Expressing displeasure over the lack of progress in the distribution of Ayushman cards, he said the district had the target of distributing 25 lakh cards. But only 5.65 lakh cards have been distributed so far which accounts to just over 20 percent of the target, he lamented.

He asked the officials to launch an Adalat-type programme in every Gram Panchayat (GP) for achieving the target.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra said Ayushman cards are also being distributed through Bapuji Service Centres in the GPs. The DC directed the Agriculture Department officials to look into complaints of spurious sowing seeds and fertilisers. In reply, the Joint Director of Agriculture said that nine FIRs have been lodged based on the complaints.

MLAs T.S. Srivatsa, K. Harishgowda and Darshan Dhruvanarayan, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri and other officials were present.

# Nalwadi Wadiyar's 139th birth anniversary celebrated in city

Mysuru, June 4 (SBD&TRR) To commemorate the 139th birth anniversary of erstwhile King of Mysore Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Karnataka Sena Pade distributed quintessential of the Mysuru city 'Mysore Pak' to the tourists at the Southern Gate of city Palace, yesterday. DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj inaugurated the event by offering flowers to the portrait of Nalwadi.

Speaking on the occasion, President of District Brahmana Mahasabha D.T. Prakash said the people of the State should always remember Nalwadi, who by his excellent administration and development works, set a new benchmark for other rulers of the country to emulate.

"The fact that he left his indelible footprints in almost every filed, like agriculture, irrigation, hydropower, education, industry and health, apart from introducing and prioritising the concept of social justice and equality in administration," he opined.

Stating that Nalwadi became the King of Mysore Kingdom at a very young age, Prakash said that by implementing the 'Prajapratinidi Sabha', he introduced Democratic system to the forefront. "Nalwadi believed that only education can bring required social reforms and established the University of Mysore in 1916 and bettered the lives of hundreds of families by lighting the Lamp of Education," concluded Prakash.

**Demands 'Bharat Ratna' for Nalwadi**

President of Karnataka Sena Pade, Tejesh Lokesh, who also spoke on the occasion, said that Nalwadi Wadiyar set up 270 Service Hospitals across the State which is a proof for his concern for the welfare of the people of his State. "Nalwadi constructed wide roads at Mysuru and Bengaluru, provided street lights, parks, best educational institutions and orphanges. The period of Nalwadi is rightly described as the 'Golden Period' of Mysore Kingdom. Nalwdi Krishnaraja Wadiyar should be conferred with 'Bharata Ratna' award. The State Government should also declare his birthday as a Government Holiday," demanded Tejas Lokesh.

State Vokkaliga Association Working President C.J. Gangadhar, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, Junior Vishnuvardhan Suresh Gold, Dr. Shantaraje Urs, Prabhushankara, C.H. Krishnaiah and others participated in the celebrations.

### Centenary celebrations of MMC&RI

# Send proposals for new OPD, dialysis units: MP

Mysuru, June 4 (PM&BCT)- The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) — Karnataka's first and India's seventh medical institute — will celebrate its 100-year anniversary in 2024, and elaborate plans are being made to mark the occasion.

*Pratap Simha*

The institute was initially established in the Victoria Hospital campus in Bengaluru in 1924. It was later relocated to Mysuru two years after its inception. According to historical records, academic activities began in August. The 75th anniversary was celebrated in August as well, and now plans are underway for the centenary celebration, also scheduled for August 2024.

At the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committees (DISHA) meeting held at the office of the Deputy Commissioner yesterday, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha asked the MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani to send proposals to the State Government seeking a special grant from the State Government to support various centenary projects and initiatives.

The institute intends to establish a dedicated facility for outpatient care within the premises of K.R. Hospital and the aim is to consolidate all Out Patient Department (OPD) services in one location, thus relieving the congestion at the K.R. Hospital, Dr. Dakshayani told the meeting.

Every day, over 2,000 outpatients are handled here daily and by bringing OPD services and diagnostic labs together, the aim is to simplify procedures and alleviate overcrowding of the main hospital campus. As there is a crunch of space in the K.R. Hospital premises, MMC&RI is planning to construct the OPD complex by demolishing the non-heritage special wards wing.

In addition to the OPD complex, the MP asked the MMC&RI Dean to submit a proposal to the State and Central Governments to set up a 100-bed dialysis centre within the K.R. Hospital premises. He underlined the huge demand for dialysis among patients who are forced to go to private establishments paying huge sums of money.

Responding to the MP, Dr. Dakshayani said that a separate dialysis unit can be set up at PKTB Sanatorium. A 20-bed dialysis unit has been set up at the Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital and the K.R. Hospital is handling 20 to 25 dialysis cases per day in the available 20 beds, she said.

The MP asked the Dean to submit the proposal for at least 45 beds within the K.R. Hospital premises. The earlier BJP Government has funded Rs. 89.5 crore for the restoration of K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Sanatorium, and MMC&RI aims to complete the restoration works by 2024. Repairs and restoration works have already been taken up at 14 places, Dr. Dakshayani told the meeting.

# Negativity against Savarkar a pack of lies, says Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

## Maiden 'Veer Savarkar Samman' Award conferred on noted writer and historian Vikram Sampath

Mysuru, June 4 (BS)- Acclaimed writer and Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa has rubbished all the negative and false publicity against Hindu nationalist Veer Savarkar as a pack of lies and propaganda by vested interests who have refused to accept true history. "They have propagated lies all these years and continue to be ignorant towards facts," he said.

He was addressing the gathering during the presentation of maiden Veer Savarkar Samman award to noted writer and historian Vikram Sampath. The award carries a purse of Rs. 1 lakh. The event was organised at Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Convocation Hall last evening by Savarkar Pratishtana as part of the 140th birth anniversary of the Hindu nationalist leader.

Coming down heavily on the repeated acts of belittling Savarkar, Bhyrappa said, "Governments that existed before 2014 repeatedly degraded Savarkar saying that he wrote an apology to the British. However, in reality, it was not an apology letter, but an undertaking that he won't join politics after his release from jail."

### Most traumatic period

The period of incarceration Savarkar underwent at Cellular Jail in Andaman and Nicobar Islands was the most traumatic period. He had to harness oil in the jail, with not even a drop of water to drink. However, life behind bars during the Gandhian era was not that difficult, as they had access to basic amenities, said Bhyrappa.

*Kannada novelist and Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa presenting 'Veer Savarkar Samman' award to noted writer and historian Vikram Sampath at a programme organised by Mysuru-based Savarkar Pratishtana at KSOU Convocation Hall in city yesterday as President of Savarkar Prathistana Dr. S. Yashaswini and pro-Hindu activist Chakravarty Sulibele look on.*

Quoting the content of the book 'With No Regrets' an autobiography authored by Krishna Nehru Huthseeing, Bhyrappa said, "Krishna Nehru was the sister of former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. While recalling her visit to the jail to see her imprisoned brother, she writes, there were books, a sofa set, cot and other facilities, yet she was deeply pained to see her brother live a life of endurance," added Bhyrappa in a sarcastic tone.

### How dynasty politics evolved

It was after going through the books of the British that Nehru authored 'Discovery of India' that was also adapted into a movie, said Bhyrappa who recalled his days as a youngster when he was a movie buff and used to watch the newsreels screened in film theatres then, which was only for self-promotion of Nehru and his family. That was how dynasty politics evolved in this country, he said.

Lauding the initiative of Savarkar Pratishtana to institute the award in the name of Savarkar and choosing Vikram Sampath, who has written about the Hindu nationalist in two volumes, for the award, Bhyrappa insisted that the works of Vikram Sampath on Savarkar be translated to Kannada, with the help of Yuva Brigade founder Chakravarty Sulibele.

"If Vikram Sampath's voluminous works on Savarkar are translated into Kannada, they will sell like hot cakes, earning sufficient revenue for Savarkar Pratishtana for the next year's award ceremony. Being a writer, I know the pulse of the readers and the literary works that endear them," said Bhyrappa.

### Modernistic history

Veer Savarkar Samman recipient Vikram Sampath gave a call to interested and young writers saying there is a dire need of writing modernistic history. But young writers must be thick-skinned and ready to face the onslaught that comes their way.

"History is the mirror in which you can identify yourself as a nation, civilisation and people. There will be numerous attacks on those who write correct history, but the spirit should be Savarkar himself," said Vikram Sampath in his appeal.

Not many are aware of the fact that Savarkar designed the 'First Flag of India' and a woman (Bhikaji Cama) unfurled the first flag. Likewise, MPT Acharya, one of the close associates of Savarkar, had his roots in Mysuru (then Mysore), said Vikram Sampath.

President of Savarkar Pratishtana Dr. S. Yashaswini and pro-Hindu activist Chakravarty Sulibele were present.

# Where is freedom of speech now, questions Chakravarty Sulibele

Mysuru, June 4 (BS)- Pro-Hindu activist Chakravarty Sulibele has called the Congress-led State Government a 'Hitler Government' alleging that an attempt was made to stop the presentation ceremony of 'Veer Savarkar Samman' Award at Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Convocation Hall.

"It is barely a week since the new Congress Government is in place but a bid was made to stop this programme from happening by withdrawing permission, for the reasons that writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, another writer Vikram Sampath, who has to his credit a big literary work on Savarkar and myself are attending the event. Finally, the Governor had to intervene for having taken the pre-requisite permission from the authorities and the ceremony to happen as per schedule," said Sulibele.

The Government which harps on the Constitution and freedom of speech at every level is behaving like Hitler. While they (rivals) have been berating Prime Minister Narendra Modi according to their whims and fancies, the same Government suspended a Government employee for sharing a critical post against the Congress dispensation, scuttling the freedom of speech and expression, said Sulibele.

Sulibele also said "Veer Savarkar is all-time relevant, as the condition today is no different than the condition during which he had to fight, spending pressing times behind bars, but yet didn't get his due as a freedom fighter in his lifetime."

# Permission denied initially due to Govt. conspiracy: MP

Mysuru, June 4 (BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has held the State Government responsible for the Police raising their objection to the 'Veer Savarkar Samman' Award presentation ceremony organised by Savarkar Pratishtana at KSOU Convocation Hall.

Simha spoke to media persons last evening during his visit to the KSOU campus following the alleged bid to stop the award presentation ceremony.

As the permission was denied, hundreds of children, who had come to the venue for a drawing competition were forced to draw their paintings on the road. Later, however, they were allowed inside after the Governor's intervention. A tense atmosphere prevailed initially as the Police refused permission saying that they had got orders from the Government not to allow the Savarkar event.

Simha said, "The organisers had booked the KSOU auditorium after paying the stipulated fee, but an unnecessary issue was created at the last minute. Following pressure from the Government, a bid was made to cancel permission, but the Government gave in after we warned of staging a protest."

Taking a dig at the Congress party, Simha said, "The Congress should come out of such a mindset. Unlike Nehru, Savarkar was the only Indian to serve life imprisonment twice, but we don't know why the grand old party has got reservations towards him. There was no such stand towards Savarkar during Nehru and Indira Gandhi eras. The Sonia Gandhi-led Congress should stop such politics of hatred, which doesn't augur well."

# Grand procession marks Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti

*Mysore erstwhile royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, AKKA IAS Academy, Bengaluru Director Dr. Shivakumar, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others seen during the Nalwadi Wadiyar Jayanti celebrations in city this morning. Picture right shows an elephant showering flower petals to the bust of Nalwadi Wadiyar at Mysore Palace.*

Mysuru, June 4 (CN&DM)- A grand procession in the heart of the city marked the 139th birth anniversary of erstwhile Mysuru ruler Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in city this morning.

The procession organised under the aegis of Ursu Mandali Sangha, began from Sangha Office located on Thyagaraja Road in K.R. Mohalla. The procession, accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes, passed through Agrahara Circle and Sayyaji Rao Road to reach K.R. Circle, where the statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was garlanded. From K.R. Circle, the procession continued and passed through D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Hotel Circle) and Hunsur Road to reach Kalamandira, where the district administration had organised a stage programme.

Speaking at the stage programme, Deputy Commissioner Dr.K.V. Rajendra said that Nalwadi is credited with the establishment of a number of institutions in the State during his reign. Pointing out that Nalwadi Jayanti is being celebrated in order to create awareness among the masses on the unmatched contributions of Nalwadi, the DC said that Mahatma Gandhi, during his visit to Mysuru, called Nalwadi 'Rajarshi' after coming to know of his visions and contributions. It is important that we carry forward the rich legacy left behind by Nalwadi, he added.

Continuing, Dr. Rajendra said that Nalwadi was such a visionary that he set up the UGD network, street lights, drinking water pipeline, 100 ft. Road, now called as Chamaraja Double Road etc., nearly a century ago, which stands testimony to his foresight on the development of the city. The KRS Dam built by Nalwadi, which is the lifeline for many people, remains etched forever in the minds of the people, he added.

Earlier floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Member of erstwhile Mysore Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, AKKA IAS Academy, Bengaluru Director Dr. Shivakumar, Ursu Mandali Sangha President H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs, Vice-President D. Jayadevaraje Urs, Secretary Suma Urs,other office-bearers M.A. Srikanthraje Urs,N.B. Sharath, Mallaraje Urs, KPA Assistant Director N. Niranjanraje Urs, Karnataka State Government Employees Association District President K. Govindaraju, Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President M.G.R. Urs, activists T.S. Shivashankar, Aravind Sharma, Siddaraju,Yamuna and others were present.

# Mega anti-plastic drive on Ring Road

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By organising this event, CII gave a message of a cleaner and greener Mysuru that is free from plastic pollution, aiming to educate and inspire individuals through educational sessions and insightful talks.

Citizens were goaded to rethink their plastic consumption habits, waste management techniques, recycling and reusing solutions and take proactive steps towards a sustainable alternative to single-use plastic for an eco-friendly future.

Following the successful cleanliness drive, all the volunteers gathered at J.K. Grounds, near City Railway Station, for a stage programme. The event commenced with a welcome address by CII Mysuru Zone Chairman Sam Cherian.

Savitha Mallappa, responsible for CSR, HR/IR, and Women Panel, delivered a talk on the theme 'Collaborative Solution Towards No Plastic Pollution.' She emphasised the importance of keeping our surroundings clean to maintain the cleanliness of the city and urged the gathering to reduce or eliminate the use of plastic.

During the event, Dr. Dharma Prasad, Convenor of the III and Higher Education Panel, led the pledge to beat plastic pollution, encouraging all participants to take a stand against plastic pollution.

As part of the celebration, CII organised various contests including an Ideathon competition with the concept of 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' plastic on June 3, and the winners were presented with prizes during the event.

The chief guest at the event was G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, the Commissioner of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). B.M. Prakash, Senior Environment Officer from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), graced the occasion as the guest of honour. The vote of thanks was proposed by V. Eswara Rao, Vice-Chairman of CII Mysuru Zone.

# One-man play by Delhi-based artiste Luckyjee Gupta in city

Mysuru, June 4- Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru, has organised a one-man play 'Maa Mujhe Tagore Bana De' by Delhi-based artiste Luckyjee Gupta today (June 4) at 6.45 pm at Bhushans'Academy, #894, 4th Main Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. The event is free for public.

**Profile:** A young actor Luckyjee Gupta from the hills of Jammu and Kashmir is traveling alone from past thirteenth years around the country to inspire and educate young minds through his amazing art of storytelling. He performs as a solo artiste everywhere on different burning issues of present society.

He loves to perform for children so he started performing a beautiful and heart touching story 'Maa Mujhe Tagore Bana De'

Original story of Sh. Mohan Bhandari and play written, designed and enacted by Luckyjee Gupta. It's the story of a poor school boy who wants to be a poet like Rabindranath Tagore.

Gupta so far has performed 1,160 shows of this 75 minutes long solo play in almost every part of the country. He has performed in 800 cities across 25 States of the country.

# Chamundi Hill cleared of 40 truckload waste in a month

## DCF Basavaraju at the inauguration of BAI's World Environment Month Celebration

Mysuru, June 4 (CN&BCT)- In India, pollution is the third-highest cause of death among all health risks, ranking just above smoking and each year, more people die from pollution-related diseases rather than from road traffic injuries or other diseases. There is an urgent need for intervention and the only way to effectively combat pollution is to focus on the environment, said Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mysuru Dr. K.N. Basavaraju.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the World Environment Month Celebration (WEMC) with the theme 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution,' organised by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre at Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar on June 1.

"World Environment Day is a chance to think about how we can restore our natural ecosystems. On June 5, every year, we celebrate World Environment Day. It is an annual reminder to people, organisations and Governments that we must take action to address the environmental challenges facing our planet," he said.

Calling upon the residents of Mysuru to save Chamundi Hill, the only ecologically sensitive and biodiversity-rich natural lung space of Mysurfru, the DCF said that the Forest Department had joined hands with volunteers to rid the Hill of plastic. "To our surprise, during the month-long campaign, 40 truckloads of plastic were recovered," he said.

"By focusing on ecosystem restoration we must be encouraged every day to take action to preserve, protect and restore the fragile natural ecosystems that are essential for the sustainability of everyday life," he added.

People have realised that they must act fast to stem the damage and are undertaking various measures to undo the damage and restore the planet's natural environment. "It is never too late to embark on a worthy cause as we have already underlined the importance of a cleaner and greener lifestyle and sustainable development. We all must adopt a green lifestyle and reform our professions and businesses to be more sustainable," he said.

Deviating from the topic to leopard attacks, Basavaraju said that although man-animal conflicts are increasing due to human encroachment on forest lands, the animals are trapped to avoid harm to humans. Moreover, leopards get attracted to human habitats due to factors like the easy availability of prey like stray dogs.

"Leopards are nocturnal animals and are agile and usually prey on animals that are short in height. They are extremely secretive and attack human beings only for their own safety. Human beings are not their prey and people should first understand that human beings are not food for leopards," he added.

The month-long celebration was inaugurated by Conservation Biologist Sanjay Gubbi. BAI Mysore Centre Chairman Nagaraj V. Bairy, Hon. Secretary K.S. Balaji, WEMC Organising Committee Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha, Hon. Secretary V. Gurudatt and others were present.

BAI has organised various events as part of the month-long celebrations and the valedictory of the World Environment Month Celebration will be held at 6.30 pm at MBCT auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar on June 30.

For details, contact S.H. Srinivas on Mob: 94480-51801, M.D. Chandrashekar on 94480-49242 and Mahabaleshwara Bairy on 94480-52559.

### 100 or 110-kilometre Peripheral Ring Road

# Proposal before new Urban Development Minister soon

Mysuru, June 4 (RK&BCT)- The proposed Peripheral Ring Road in the outskirts of Mysuru is gaining momentum, as the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) is preparing to invite tenders for appointing an experienced Project Consultant to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR). Rs. 10 crore has been reserved to prepare the DPR.

The Peripheral Ring Road will be constructed around the existing 42.5-km Outer Ring Road up to 100 or 110 kilometres. The Urban Development Department already cleared the project way back in December last year, but the process got delayed due to elections and the resultant Model Code of Conduct. Now that the new Government is in place, things are expected to move in the right direction.

In a letter dated Oct. 28, 2022, the MUDA Commissioner requested approval of the Urban Development Department for hiring a Project Consultant. The letter highlighted that the presence of commercial clusters and the growth of industrial activities in Mysuru City necessitate the development of a Peripheral Ring Road. The Peripheral Ring Road will be a 45-metre-wide road requiring the acquisition of a total area of 824 acres. Additionally, 750 metres on each side of the Peripheral Ring Road will be acquired for the Town Planning Scheme, which covers a total area of 27,500 acres. The road will consist of six main lanes and four lanes for the service road.

The estimated cost is Rs. 1,971 crore, including Rs. 1,236 crore for land acquisition and Rs. 735 crore for road works. The primary objective is to alleviate traffic congestion on the existing 42.5 km long six-lane Outer Ring Road, which connects Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, KRS Road, Hunsur Highway, Bogadi Road, H.D. Kote Road, Nanjangud Road, T. Narasipur Road, Bannur Road and Mahadevapura Road.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar said that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Project Director B.T. Sridhar has been requested to outline the proposed road and its technical details, considering his experience in the construction of the Expressway from Mysuru to Bengaluru. Sridhar has agreed to provide valuable input for the project, he added.

"Now that a new Government is in place, the proposal of the Peripheral Ring Road will be placed before the Urban Development Minister and his suggestions will be implemented. The project will be presented to the Minister in the due course and only then, the tenders for DPR preparation will be called," he explained.

Later, the DPR has to be placed before the MUDA meeting and then sent to the Government for fund allocation and sanction and the works will begin in phases, he added.

The land acquisition will involve areas along the Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Expressway, agricultural lands on Mysuru-Bannur Road, Mosambayanahalli Road, Dyavalapura Road, Mysuru-Ooty Road, Kadakola-Jayapura Road, Mysuru-Manandavadi Road, KHB Private Layout Road, Jnana Ganga Layout, Ballahalli Layout, Huyilalu-Yelwal Road, Nagawala-Yelwal Road and Yelwal-Paschimavahini Road.

# Australian Parliamentary delegation visits Suttur Mutt in city

Mysuru, June 4- An Australian Parliamentary delegation which is on a nationwide tour to study various sectors in India, visited Suttur Mutt in the city on Thursday and held talks with Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

The delegation, headed by Michelle Hopkins Roberts, currently serving as the Speaker of the Western Australian Legislative Assembly, comprised of Opposition Leader Dr. David Honey, Members of the Legislative Assembly Dr. Jagadish Krishnan, Cyasandra Row and David Skife.

The delegation was apprised of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) reached between JSS Institutions and various Universities of Australia. The delegation

expressing happiness at the MoUs, said that suitable action will be taken after reviewing the MoUs and student and faculty exchange programmes, under which final year JSS Institutions are studying their final year degree in Australian Universities. Also, all efforts will be made for further strengthening the co-operation and co-ordination between the two countries.

All the delegation members were felicitated on the occasion.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Dr. Surinder Singh, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa Halase, West Bengal cadre IAS Officer Kempahonnaiah, JSS University Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa and others were present.

## Triple train accident in Odisha's Balasore

# Workers begin clearing train crash wreckage from tracks

### Toll nears 300; Change in electronic interlocking caused accident, says Railway Minister

Bhubaneswar (Odisha), June 4 (Agencies)- A collision between two passenger trains and goods train in Odisha's Balasore has resulted in the tragic deaths of at least 290 individuals, with approximately 1,000 others sustaining injuries.

Authorities are still working to clear the train crash wreckage from the tracks.

According to Railway officials, the Coromandel Express, which operates between Kolkata and Chennai, crashed into the Howrah Superfast Express.

The Howrah Superfast Express derailed and became entangled with the Coromandel Express, South Eastern Railway authorities said. A goods train too was part of the massive collision, making it one of the deadliest train accidents India has ever witnessed.

In what is considered one of the largest search-and-rescue operations in recent years, over 2,000 personnel raced against time to find the hundreds trapped in the wreckage of two trains.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik visited the spot to take stock of the accident.

*Prima facie*, a signalling error, which led the Coromandel Express to go off its designated track and ram a stationary goods train from behind, seems to be the culprit. Meanwhile, Railway Minister Ashwin Vaishnaw said that the cause of the accident as well as those responsible have been identified.

"The Commissioner of Railway Safety has investigated the matter and let the investigation report come but we have identified the cause of the incident and the people responsible for it. It happened due to a change in electronic interlocking. Right now our focus is on restoration," said Vaishnaw on Sunday.

The Minister said that the accident had nothing to do with 'Kavach'. "The reason is not what (West Bengal Chief Minister) Mamata Banerjee said yesterday. This incident happened due to a change in electronic interlocking."

The Indian Railway has developed its own indigenous Automatic Train Protection (ATP) System called 'Kavach' to enhance the safety of trains. It is a cost-effective solution that has received Safety Integrity Level 4 (SIL-4) certification, ensuring a high level of safety with an extremely low probability of error (1 error in 10,000 years).

***Prime Minister Narendra Modi meeting the victims of the train accident at a hospital in Balasore, Odisha, yesterday.***

# Stranded Karnataka sub-junior volleyball players repatriated

***The players from Karnataka during their matches.*** *[Image credit: Christin Mathew Philip, Twitter]*

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Nine students and Coach from the Mysuru district were also part of the State teams — Akash, Goutham, Puttaswamy, S. Arun Kumar, B. Ramu, J. Manoranjan and Coach Dharmapura Mahadeva Murthy from Hunsur, Manjunath of Periyapatna and Dushyanth of K.R. Nagar.

Coach Dharmapura Mahadeva Murthy contacted former Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath and current MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, who subsequently reached out to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. Recognising the urgency and concerns of the players' parents, the CM swiftly organised flight tickets through Labour Minister Santosh Lad.

The Government took proactive steps to assist the stranded players. Also, a five-member team, led by Santosh Lad, was dispatched to Odisha and West Bengaluru to provide support and arrange for the safe return of Kannadigas.

Flight tickets were secured for the 32 volleyball players, including their coach and they departed from Kolkata in a flight today and arrived in Bengaluru. The team returned in two batches. "The other arrangements for the students are made for the team as there are no trains from Kolkata to Bangalore due to the train accident. The flight arrangements have been made on the request of coaches," Lad said.

Congress Spokesperson Anil Kumar Tadkal; Commissioner, Karnataka Disaster Management Authority and Special Secretary to Karnataka Government Manoj Rajan; Jr. Scientific Officer, Disaster Management, Karnataka government S. Sunil Mano Gavaskar; and a junior staff Siddana Gowda reached the site yesterday.

The team visited Bhadrak district hospital and other places where the injured in the accident are being admitted and treated to find out whether there is anyone from Karnataka.

## Two youths from Gundlupet miraculously survive accident

Two young men from Gundlupet taluk in Chamarajanagar miraculously survived the train accident. Mahesh and Pavan, residents of Bommalapura village in Gundlupet taluk, were travelling on the ill-fated train.

The information came to light when Minister Santosh Lad spoke to Gundlupet MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad and provided assistance to the youths, sending them money through net banking to facilitate their return to Karnataka using an alternative route.

The two young men were on their way to attend an Army Selection Camp. They were stranded in the train accident and MLA Ganesh Prasad promptly reached out to support and assist them.

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## WORD OF THE DAY

### Flavedo

**Pronunciation:** fluh-VEE-doh.
**Meaning:** Flavedo refers to the colored outer layer of the rind of a citrus fruit.
**Origin:** Based on its definition, you'd be forgiven for thinking flavedo is a combination of flavor and bravado — if any category of food can be said to embody "blustering swaggering conduct," it's sharp, assertive citrus. But flavedo instead comes from the New Latin word flāvēdō, meaning "yellow color," the word's etymology pointing to the shiny yellow rinds of the lemons you see in the grocery store. A citrus fruit's flavedo (that is, its peel or rind) clings to its albedo, albedo referring to the pith—the whitish, spongy inner part of the rind of a citrus fruit. (Latin albēdō means "whiteness, white color.") While flavor may seem like a likely relation of flavedo, the two have distinct Latin sources: flavor traces back not to flāvēdō but to Latin flatus meaning "breath," or "the act of blowing," a word which we are obliged to inform you also gave us another (indirectly) food-related word: flatulent.
**Example:** "Cut citrus should always be refrigerated to prevent microbial overgrowth that could make you sick. One study that investigated the risk of foodborne illness from lemon and lime wedges commonly served with beverages at restaurants found that salmonella can survive on the flavedo (i.e., the zesty part of the peel) of lemons and limes for 24 hours at room temperature. Conversely, storing the wedges on ice or in the fridge decreased bacterial growth." — Matthew Zuras, Epicurious.com, 7 Apr. 2023.

## THE ODD WORD

### Fastigiate

Pointed; conical.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Filthy rich

**Meaning:** The term 'Filthy Rich' was formerly used to discuss someone who was very wealthy, and who possibly became rich via unfair means. Today, the phrase's meaning has softened a bit, and it is often used to talk about someone who is extremely rich, even if they became wealthy by honest means.
**Origin:** Although the term 'filthy rich' can be traced back to a 16th century iteration, the exact phrase was first used during the 1920s, as illustrated in a 1929 edition of an Ohio newspaper called The Lima News in a story discussing the effects of the Great Depression, when many people were forced to sell their homes or starve: "There is a depressed market. If any of our stock-gambling filthy rich want a winter home, now is the time to acquire it."
**Example:** "The preacher and his wife moved into a mansion; suddenly, they're filthy rich."

## QUOTE BOX

You are not rich until you have a rich heart. **—Roy T. Bennett**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:




*Answer: One eye on the clock.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Move unsteadily
6 Constellation : The swan
10 It's full form? (2,2)
11 Shade, tint
12 Hole in a tyre
14 Parents Teachers Assoc.
16 Army colour
17 Spook initials
19 Ladies' fingers
21 Comics cry
22 Person throwing a party
23 Old and used? (3,3)
25 Representatives
27 Commonly used suffix - "Tin" anagram?
28 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
29 Cut in half
32 An island in the Mediterranean Sea
35 Practical joke
36 Spanish gold
38 Equal
39 Girl starting to make an announcement
40 Minor adjustment
42 Valerie's pet name?
43 Artistic or inventive
45 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
46 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
47 In short, they are used as units of electric current
48 Regard highly

**DOWN**

1 Gun or knife
2 Supported by two groups
3 Quantity of heat in FPS units
4 Connect
5 Shun
6 Term of play in polo
7 ___ Gagarin : famous Russian Cosmonaut?
8 Golly!
9 Perspires
13 Edison monogram
15 Pugilist's triumph
17 Transgress, violate or infringe upon
18 First in short
20 Append; attach
22 Aids
24 And so on abbr.
26 Fellow
29 "B" in BARC?
30 Electrically charged particle
31 High structures; minars
32 A small outer garment - "Coe ate" anagram?
33 Actress Thurman
34 Not often
37 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
40 Ambush
41 Children
43 Engine part
44 Pug physician

**FRIDAY'S ANSWER**

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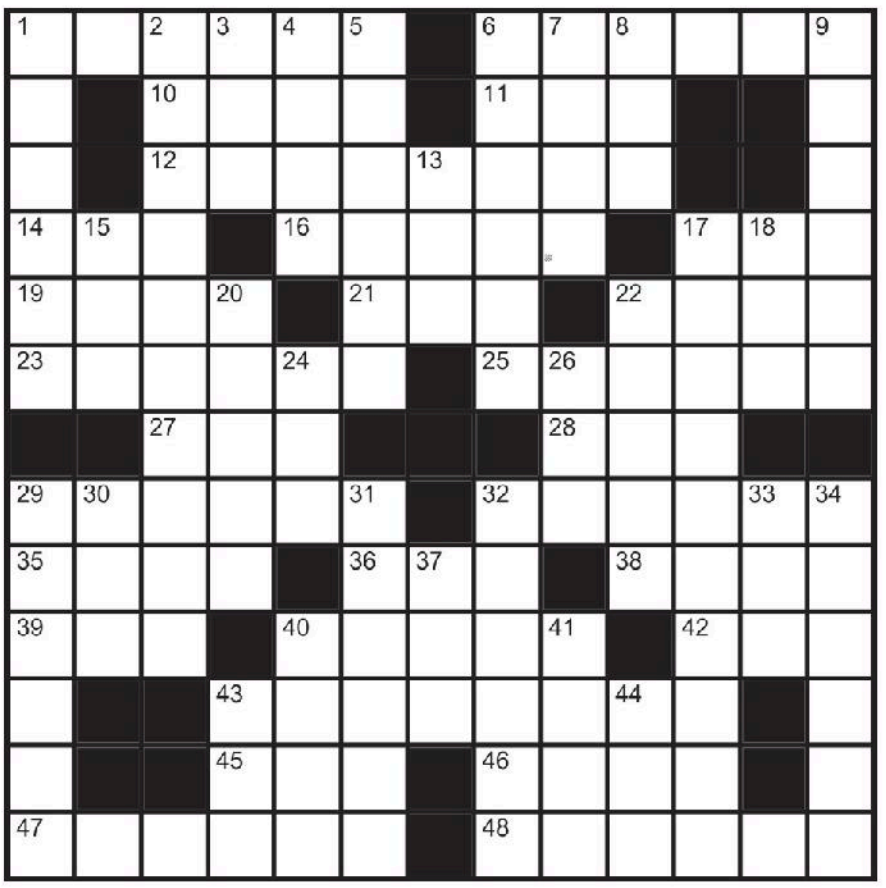

## SUDOKU

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| 6 | 7 | | | 3 | | | | 9 |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 9 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 8 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 1 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 3 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**ENP TLH TPZ LOO ZGK RONCKJD YPZ ENP**

**TLHHNZ UKKV DVJMHX RJNA TNAMHX.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS U**

**Friday's Cryptoquip:** Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.

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  *Day and Someone (Te)* - 4 Shows

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Spider Man (E)* | (S-1) | 10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm |
| *Spider Man (K)* | (S-1) | 1.25 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | (S-2) | 10.40 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | (S-2) | 1.30 pm |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | (S-2) | 4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm |
| *The Boogeyman (E)* | (S-3) | 11.15 am, 10.00 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.25 pm |
| *Nenu Student Sir (Te)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Radha Ramana (K)* | (S-3) | 7.20 pm |
| *Fast X (E-3D)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am, 10.00 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | (S-4) | 1.40 pm |
| *Pinki Elli (K)* | (S-4) | 4.35 pm |

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| *Spider-man (K)* | : | 3.50 pm, 9.00 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | : | 10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 9 pm |
| *Radha Ramana (K)* | : | 10.50 am |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | : | 1.05 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | : | 1.15 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | : | 4.05 pm, 9.00 pm |
| *Nenu Student Sir ! (Te)* | : | 6.35 pm |

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|---|---|---|
| *Fast X (E-3D)* | : | 9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | : | 9.55 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | : | 10.00 am, 6.45 pm |
| *Spider-man (E)* | : | 10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Spider-man (K)* | : | 12.45 pm |
| *Spider-man (H)* | : | 7.00 pm |
| *The Boogeyman (E)* | : | 3.45 pm, 10.25 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | : | 10.40 am, 3.30 pm, 6 pm |
| *The Little Mermaid (E-3D)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *Pinki Elli (K)* | : | 1.00 pm |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | : | 1.55 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 5.15 pm |
| *Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)* | : | 6.50 pm |
| *2018 (Ma)* | : | 9.15 pm |
| *Neymar (Ma)* | : | 9.45 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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| *Spider-man (E)* | : | 9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Spider-man (K)* | : | 11.20 am |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | : | 10.20 am, 2 pm, 4.50, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | : | 11.00 am, 4.25 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | : | 1.10 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 2.25 pm |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | : | 3.10 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Fast X (E)* | : | 6.30 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | : | 7.25 pm |

# EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 4)

- **Sahaja Samrudha, Swissaid and Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL:** Seed and Food Festival, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India, grand display and sale of silk/cotton sarees and other varieties of sarees, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 78924-03536]
- **Bharatiya Vidyarthi Sangha (BVS), Mysuru:** Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar birth anniversary celebrations, KIKS Professor and retd. Director Prof. N.M. Talawar inaugurates, felicitation to Mysuru ZP retd. Dy. Secretary Dr. S. Prem Kumar, University of Mysore (UoM) Administrative Officer Prof. S.T. Ramachandra and AKKA IAS Academy Head Dr. Shivakumar chief guests, well-known writer Sosale Gangadhar presides, expo of Sri Nalwadi Wadiyar, EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Karavali Yakshagana Kendra:** Inauguration of Yakshagana classes and Talamaddale programme by retd. Sanskrit Professor Venkatachala Hegde, Karavali Yakshagana Kendra President Sridhar Aital presides, Karavali Yakshagana Kendra Gurus Manoj Bhat and Abhishek Bhat will be present, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala premises, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Geeth Gaatha Chal-21:** Musical show by Doctors and their family, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist and Philanthropist and Kusuma Shenoy, who have been patronising and sponsoring the event all these years, will be present on the occasion along with Founder-Patron Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra, will be felicitated on the occasion, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa is the Organising Chairperson. Syed Aftab Ahmed will compere the show along with Dr. G.D. Ravikumar, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtapana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana' by Pt. Raghottamacharya Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2331939]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-255, vocal concert by Vidu. Sooryagayathri from Kerala, accompanied by Vid. P.V. Sunil on tabla, Vid. P.V. Anil on mridanga and Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar on ghata, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Chandragiriya Teeradalli,' written by Dr. Sara Abubakar, directed by Amit J. Reddy, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Aananda-Aarogya - Full moon Day special programme, devotional music concert by Vid. Aparna Sharma, accompanied by Vid. Parameshwar Hegde on tabla and Vid. Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, discourse on 'Aushadham Jahnavithoyam' by Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, near Jodi Bevinamara, C-Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Tanumana Samsthe, Mysuru:** 'Jaganadeyali Buddhana Kade' music programme, KSOU Asst. Professor Dr. Krishnamurthy Chamaram inaugurates, former Mayor Purushotham presides, Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihar, Ashoke Circle, **6 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 5)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** Month-long World Environment Month Celebration (WEMC) with the theme 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution,' planting of saplings in and around Mysuru, Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar, [Contact K.N. Ravishankar – 97398-37888 or S.L. Dinesh – 94487-52964].
- **Department of Studies (DoS) in Environmental Science, University of Mysore (UoM):** National Conference on 'Environment, Health and Sustainable Development' on the occasion of World Environment Day-2023, DCF Mysuru Division Dr. K.N. Basavaraja inaugurates, UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja guest of honour, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, B.N. Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **9 am.**
- **Ramakrishna Vidyakendra Composite PU College:** 2023-24 First PUC students orientation programme, Swami Yukteshanandaji graces the occasion, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha President M. Papegowda presides, Sri Sharada auditorium, PU College premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **CSIR-CFTRI:** World Environment Day-2023 celebrations, Eco-Watch Founder, environmentalist, film maker, director and actor Suresh Heblikar chief guest, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh presides, Cheluvamba Hall, CSIR-CFTRI, **11 am.**
- **Dr. M.H. Marigowda Horticulture Education and Research Foundation, Bengaluru and Vishwakavi Kuvempu First Grade College, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram:** Planting of sapling and lecture programme, Dr. J. Shashidhar Prasad, President, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, presides, Dr. L. Hanumaiah, retd. Director, Horticulture Department, delivers keynote address, P.C. Shekar, Vice-President, Dr. MHM Foundation, releases the book, Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Vivekananda PU College, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**
- **Mysuru City Corporation (MCC):** Budget Special Council Meeting, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, **11 am.**
- **District Administration, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Mysuru (City), The Institution of Engineers (IEI), Mysuru and Environment Department, Sri Jayachamarajendra Engineering College, Mysuru:** World Environment Day celebrations (Theme: Solutions to Plastic Pollution), DLSA Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh inaugurates, Paraminder Preeth Singh of CIPET main speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman B.S. Prabhakar presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **3.30 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Festival, Ankurarpana, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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| *Spiderman (E)* | (S-2) | 9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 7.25 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | (S-3) | 10.10 am |
| | (S-1) | 11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | (S-3) | 7.25 pm |
| *Pinki Elli? (K)* | (S-3) | 5.00 pm |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | (S-4) | 10.15 am, 4.15 pm |
| *Fast X (E-3D)* | (S-4) | 1.25 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | (S-3) | 10.10 pm |
| *Trailer Screening Show* | (S-3) | 4.15 pm |

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| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | (S-1) | 10.10 am, 7.05 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | (S-4) | 3.25 pm |
| | (S-1) | 10.20 pm |
| *Spiderman (K)* | (S-2) | 4.20 pm |
| *Spiderman (E)* | (S-2) | 10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bach Ke (H)* | (S-3) | 10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7, 9.50 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | (S-4) | 12.15 pm, 6.35 pm |
| *Hint (K)* | (S-1) | 1.25 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | (S-1) | 4.20 pm |
| *Neymar (Ma)* | (S-4) | 9.45 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | (S-4) | 11.30 am |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

## Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, June 4- The Federation of SC/ST, Backward Classes and Minorities Labour Associations has invited applications from meritorious students belonging to SC/ST, Backward Classes and Minority Communities who have scored more than 90 % marks in SSLC, PUC (2022-23), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

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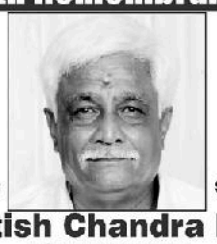

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